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In re application of: Thomas G. Mason, et al.
U. S. Serial No.: 10/699,232 [810021]
Filed: October 31, 2003
For: DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN
INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES

) Before the Examiner
) Walter D. Griffin
) Confirmation Number: 3374
) Group Art Unit: 1764
) Family Number: P2001J013-US2

Commissioner for Patents
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	* 14	Minus	** 19	0	x 50.00	0
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 2	0	x 200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$ 360.00	0
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						0

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final office action of October 21, 2005, for the above-referenced application, the following amendment to the claims is submitted.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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